

Learn**English** Teens

Read UK: Bullying – exercises

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

	comfort	take a stand	take over	anxiety	
	depression	ignore		slogan	
1.	Bullying can causeuncomfortable feeling of		ry sad) and	(an	
2.	Some children might bullied.	(support	and make feel better) the p	erson who is I	being
3.	Why not create an anti-b posters?	oullying	_ (a phrase that is easy to r	remember) and	d make
4.	You could alsoout anti-bullying messag		f) the school's social media	for a week to	send
5.	To stop bullying we need	d everyone to	(be strong and say	your opinion).	-
6.	Don't laugh or (not react or do anything) what's happening – do something!				
Check your understanding: true or false Circle <i>True</i> or <i>False</i> for these sentences.					
1.	Bullying doesn't happen	very often in the UK.		True	False
2.	Bullying can affect people's mental health, social life and progress at school.			True	False
3.	There are two main type	s of bullying.		True	False
4.	Bullying can happen bet	ween two people who fee	l equally powerful.	True	False
5.	If you laugh at a bullying	situation, it makes it bette	er.	True	False
6.	There are many things y	oung people can do to pro	event bullying.	True	False
7.	Young people need to st	top bullying on their own.		True	False
8.	If you see bullying, the b	est thing to do is talk to yo	our friends for help.	True	False

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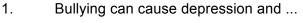


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2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.



- a. anxious.
- b. anxiety.
- c. nerves.
- d. nervous.

2. Bullying can be physical, with words, or ...

- a. friendly.
- b. friendship.
- c. social.
- d. society.

3. Kids who laugh are encouraging the bully by being ...

- a. a spectator.
- b. an audience.
- c. the public.
- d. watchers.

4. To stop bullying we need everyone to be brave and take a ...

- a. break.
- b. stand.
- c. look.
- d. bath.

5. Create an anti-bullying group and choose ...

- a. a slogan.
- b. a poem.
- c. a saying.
- d. an expression.

6. Don't ignore it if you see someone being ...

- a. cruel.
- b. cruelty.
- c. cool.
- d. coolness.